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DISCIPLINE

OF THE

ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

IN

FOXBOROUGH, MASS.

WITH A HISTORICAL SKETCH AND CHRONOLOGICAL CATALOGUE
OF ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

"For with the heart, man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth, confession is made unto salvation."

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FOXBOROUGH, MASS. ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
The creed, covenant and discipline of the Orthodox Congregational church in Foxborough, Mass. With a historical sketch and chronological catalogue of its officers and members... Foxboro, Thomas, 1867.
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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE CHURCH.

The town of Foxborough was incorporated in the year 1778. During the next year the first Church of Christ was organized. The record of its organization is given in the following minutes of the Council called to advise and act respecting that matter.

"At a Council of Churches, viz:—of the Church in Stoughton by pastor and delegate, of the Church in Mansfield by pastor and delegate, of the Church in Wrentham by delegate,—convened at Foxboro', Nov. 25, 1779, at the desire of a number of the inhabitants of said town, who, being members of Churches in neighboring towns, desired to be incorporated together as a distinct Congregational Church of Christ and vested with the power and privileges of such a Church, Rev. Mr. Curtis was chosen Moderator and Rev. Mr. Green scribe.

The Council was opened with prayer by the Moderator, and having examined their letters of dismission and approved of their Covenant, proceeded to the meeting-house where after a sermon preached by Mr. Curtis suitable to the occasion, the Covenant being publicly propounded and assented to by the subscribers they were declared by the Moderator to be a Congregational Church. And after recommending the newly-gathered Church to the grace of God and the fellowship of the Churches of Christ, the Council was dissolved."

The Covenant adopted by the Church at the time of its formation continued to be used as the form of admis-

sion to membership during the first forty years of its history. But the standards of Faith and Order referred to in it, not being easily accessible to its members, a committee was appointed in 1819 to prepare some Articles of Faith and Discipline which should embody the more important principles contained in those standards. The committee performed the duty assigned them and their report, containing the Confession of Faith and seventeen of the twenty-four Articles of Discipline found in the following pages of this pamphlet with a revised form of the original Covenant, was adopted by the Church on the second day of March in the year 1820. On the seventeenth day of June, 1855, the Covenant of the Church was again revised and brought into the form in which it now appears in connection with the Creed and Discipline. Several of the articles of Discipline have been amended and ten new ones have been added by the Church.

Immediately following this Historical Sketch is now printed the original Covenant of the Church; and in the pages succeeding it the present Creed, Covenant and Discipline of the Church are printed for its use.

The Solemn Covenant
of the Congregational Church of Christ gathered at Foxborough, Nov. 25, 1779.

"We the subscribers professing ourselves saints by calling, and believing it to be our duty to incorporate ourselves together as a distinct Congregational Church of Christ, that so we may be vested with the powers and privileges which belong to such a church by the laws of Christ, and may regularly enjoy the special ordinances of the gospel among ourselves; do, for that purpose, and

by these presents, covenant with God, and one with another, as followeth, that is to say,

1. We do avouch the great and eternal Jehovah, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the one true and living God, creator, upholder, and governor of all things, to be our God, our Portion, our Law Giver and our Judge, resolving by divine grace to worship and glorify Him as God, seek and rejoice in Him as our Portion and Chief Good, and submit ourselves to his Laws and Government.

2. We do avouch the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God clothed with human nature, to be our only Mediator with God, resolving by divine grace to approve and submit ourselves to Him as our Prophet, Priest and King.

3. We avouch God the Holy Ghost, the third person in the Sacred Trinity to be our Teacher, Sanctifier, Guider and Comforter, and resolve duly to attend those ordinances and means of grace and knowledge whereby that divine Person is wont to teach, sanctify, guide and comfort the children of God and disciples of Christ; and to beware of those sins that will grieve Him and provoke Him to withdraw and withhold his gracious presence and influence from us.

4. We avouch the sacred scriptures contained in the Old and New Testament to be our only infallible Rule of Faith and Manners, and resolve to study those writings and diligently improve the public ministry of the word as the outward and ordinary means of assistance in understanding of them; and to submit our judgments to the authority of them, and endeavor to govern ourselves by them in all our actions.

5. We take the confession of faith agreed upon by

the famous Synod at Boston in the year of our Lord 1680, to be our subordinate Standard in point of doctrine, and the Congregational Platform agreed upon by the famous Synod at Cambridge in the year of our Lord 1648, to be our subordinate Standard in point of Church Order and Discipline.

6. We do give up ourselves, first to God and then to one another in the Lord, resolving by divine grace to walk together as a Congregational Church of Christ, maintaining fellowship one with another in the faith and order of the Gospel, and conscientiously and faithfully receiving, obeying, and keeping pure and entire all such religious worship and ordinances, as God hath appointed in his word, faithfully discharging the trust that may be reposed in us, and duty that shall be incumbent on us in our several places, relations and stations, either in the church, in the family, or in the Commonwealth.

7. We do severally dedicate our children to God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, to be his and at his service and disposal, and that we will seasonably bring such of them as are not baptized unto Christ in baptism and that we will seasonably and faithfully instruct them in the christian religion; and by good example and discipline arm them against the temptations, and restrain them from the sins, which their age and the times may expose them to fall into; and that we will be much in prayer to God for their conversion, and will endeavor that they may enjoy, and attend upon, the outward and ordinary means of grace and salvation; and in order thereto we will maintain the worship of God in our respective families by reading the word of God and social prayer, and will require our children and servants to attend thereon; and furthermore we will require them to keep the Lords Day and reverence God's Sanctuary by a de-

cent attendance on the public worship and ordinances thereof; all which we covenant and engage in the name and by the help of divine grace, beseeching God for Christ's sake to dispose and enable us inviolably to keep, observe and do the same in all its parts and branches. Amen and Amen."

FORM OF ADMISSION.

ADDRESS.

BELOVED FRIENDS:

YOU have presented yourselves, in this public manner, to make a profession of your religious faith, and to enter into covenant with God and with this Church. God, angels, and this assembly are witnesses to the transaction. The profession which you now make, and the engagements into which you now enter, are of the most solemn moment; they will be heard on high, and will be exhibited on your trial at the last day.

CREED.

1. There is one, and but one God, who is the Creator, and Preserver, and Governor of the Universe, and who possesses every natural and moral perfection.

Deut. vi., 4. 1 Cor. viii., 4, 6. Gen. 1 chap. Heb. iii., 4. Neh ix., 6. Prov. xvi., 33. Dan. iv., 34, 35. Job xi., 7—9. Ex. xxxiv., 6, 7. 1 John, iv., 8.

2. The Bible was written by holy men, as they were moved by the Holy Spirit; and it is a perfect rule of faith and practice.

2 Tim. iii., 16. 2 Pet. i., 21. Is. viii., 20. Mat. xxii., 29. Gal. i., 8, 9. Rev. xxii., 18, 19. Ps. xix., 7—10.

3. God exists in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one God, the same in essence and equal in every divine perfection.

1 John v., 7. Mat. xxviii., 19. 2 Cor. xiii., 14. Mat. vii., 21, and x., 32, and xx., 23. John v., 17. Mat. viii., 29. John i., 34. Heb. i., 3, 8. Job xxvi., 13. John xiv., 16, 17. Acts v., 3, 4. Rom. viii., 26, 27.

4. God has for his own glory fore-ordained whatsoever comes to pass; and he works all things after the counsel of his own will.

Eph. i., 11. Rom. ix., 17—23. Phil. ii., 13. Rev. xvii., 17, and iv., 11. Eccl. iii., 14. Is. xlv., 7, and xlvi., 9, 10. Prov. xvi., 4. and xix., 21. and xxi., 1, and xvi., 1, 9. Job xxiii., 13, 14. Is. xliii., 7, and xlviii., 11. Amos iii., 6. Mat. vi., 13. Ps. xxxiii., 11. Dan. iv., 35. Acts ii., 23, and xv., 18.

5. God created Adam perfectly holy, and constituted him the representative of all his posterity, suspending their moral character upon his probationary conduct.

Gen. i., 26, 27. Eccl. vii., 29. Rom. v., 12—19. 1 Cor. xv., 21, 22.

6. In consequence of the fall of Adam, all mankind are by nature totally depraved in their moral character; and by their impenitence and unbelief deserve to be punished with eternal death.

Gen. vi., 5, and viii., 21. Job xv., 16, and xxv., 4. Ps. xiv., 1—3, and li., 5. Is. xlviii., 8. Jer. iii., 5. Mat. xii., 34. Rom. i., ii., iii., chaps., and viii., 7, 8. 2 Cor. v., 14. Eph. ii., 1—3. Gen. ii., 17. Deut. xxvii., 15—26. Ezek. xviii., 4. Rom. vi., 23. Gal iii., 10. Eccl. ix., 3. Jer. xvii., 9.

7. The Lord Jesus Christ, who is God and man, has, by his death on the cross, made an atonement for the sins of the whole world.

Mat. xxvi., 28. ,Rom. viii., 32. 2 Cor v., 14. 15, and viii., 9. Gal. iii., 13, and iv., 4, 5. Eph. i., 7. 1 Pet. i., 18—20. Rom. v., 6, 8, 19. 1 Tim. ii., 5, 6. Heb. ii., 9. 1 John ii., 2.

8. Through the atonement, salvation is freely offered to sinners in the gospel; yet they all naturally reject this gracious offer, and refuse to come to Christ that they may have eternal life.

Is. xlv., 22, and lv., 1, 3. Mat. xi., 28, 29., and xxii., 4. Mark xvi., 15. John vi., 35, and vii., 37. Rev. xxii., 17. Mat. xxii., 3, 5, 6. Luke xiv., 18—20, and xix., 14. John iii., 19, and v., 40. Prov. i., 24, 25, 29, 30.

9. God has, in the covenant of redemption, given to Christ a certain number of mankind, who were from eternity predestinated to be holy, and to be heirs of eternal glory.

Is. liii., 10. John x., 27—29, and xvii., 6, 9, 11, 24. Rom. viii., 29—39. Acts xiii., 48. Rom. ix., 11, and xi., 5, 7. Eph. i., 4, 5, 11. 2 Thes. ii., 13. 2 Tim i., 9. 1 Pet. i., 2.

10. The Holy Spirit, by an act of special grace, renews the hearts of all the elect, and causes them, in the present life, to accept the salvation of the Gospel.

Ps. cx., 3. John iii., 5. Eph. i., 19, and ii., 1. Col. ii., 12, 13. 1 Pet. i., 23. 1 Cor. vi., 11. Tit. iii.. 5. Ezek. xi., 19. 1 Thes. i., 5 6. 1 Pet. i., 12. 1 Cor. ii., 9, 10. 2 Cor. v., 17. John xiv., 26. Luke x., 21.

11. The foundation of the elect's forgiveness and salvation from endless punishment, is the atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ, in which they become interested by true faith alone; yet God will reward them for all their holy services.

Is. liii., 4—6, 8. 11, 12, and xxviii., 16. Mat. xxvi., 28. Acts xx., 28. Eph. i., 6, 7. Col. i., 14, 20. Heb. ix , 22, 26, 28. 1 John i., 7. Rev. i., 5. Rom. iii., 24. Eph. v., 2. John i., 12, and iii., 36, and vi., 47. Acts xvi., 31. Gal.. ii., 20. Rom. iii., 25. 26, 28. 30, and v., 1. Eph. ii., 8, Rom. iv., 5. Mat. x., 42, and xxv., 34—40. 2 Cor. ix., 6. Gal. vi., 8.

12. God promises to preserve all who have been renewed in the temper of their mind, from final apostacy, and to conduct them, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth, into the kingdom of glory.

Job xvii., 9. Ps. cxxv. Prov. iv., 18. John iv.. 14, and vi., 39, 40, 54—58, and x., 28, 29. Rom. viii., 30, 33—39. 1 Pet. i., 5. 1 Thes. v.,9, 10, 24. 2 Thes. iii., 3. Phil. i., 6. Col. iii., 3, 4. John xvii., 11, 24.

13. All who were not given to Christ in the covenant of redemption, will persist in sin, and be formed, by their impenitence and unbelief, into vessels of wrath, and fitted for endless perdition.

Rom. ix., 22, and xi., 7—10. 1 Peter, ii., 8. John, ix., 39, and xii., 37—40. Mat. xiii., 13—15. 1 Thes. v., 9. Is. vi., 9, 10, and xxviii., 13. Ps. lxix., 22. 2 Cor. ii., 16.

14. None but the cordial friends of Christ ought to partake of the Lord's supper; and every church ought to require a profession of holy love to the Lord Jesus Christ, of all whom they admit to their communion.

Mat. xxii., 11, 12, 13. 1 Cor. x., 16, 21. 2 Cor. vi., 14—18. 1 Cor. xi., 23—29. Acts ii., 47.

15. Adult believers who have not been baptized, and the children of professing believers, are the proper subjects of baptism.

Mat. xxviii., 19. Acts viii., 12, 37, and ii., 38, 39, and xvi., 15, 33. Cor. i., 16, and vii., 14. Mat. xix., 14.

16. God has appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ, who will then receive the righteous to endless happiness, and sentence the wicked to endless punishment.

Eccl. xii., 14. Acts xvii., 31. Jude, 14, 15. 2 Peter ii., 4. Rom. ii., 16, and xiv., 10, 12. Mat. xii., 36, and xvi., 27, and xxv., 31—46. John v., 22, 27. Rev. xx., 12. 13. Luke xviii., 29, 30. John iii., 15. 16, and vi., 27. 2 Cor. v., 1, 10. 1 Peter i., 4, and v., 4. Rom. ii., 7. Rev. iii., 5, 12, 21, and vii., 9—17, and xxi., 4. Is. lxvi., 24. Mat. xiii., 49—42, 47—50. Mark ix., 43—48. Luke xiii., 27, 28, and xii., 10. Rom. ii., 5, 8, 9. Phil. iii., 19. 2 Thes. i., 6—10. Heb. x., 26—31. 2 Peter iii., 7. Rev. xiv., 10, 11, and xxi., 8.

All these things you heartily profess and believe.

[The ordinance of Baptism is here administered.]

COVENANT.

In the presence of God, his holy angels, and this assembly, you do now solemnly avow the Lord Jehovah—Father, Son, and Holy Ghost—to be your God and your portion forever. You do solemnly devote all your faculties, powers, and possessions to the service and glory of your Maker; covenanting that you will be the Lord's forever; engaging that, through the aid of his Spirit, you will cleave to him as your chief good, will love him supremely and obey him faithfully; that you will give diligent attendance to his word and ordinances; that you will seek, above all things, the honor and interest of his kingdom; and that you will aim, without ceasing, to adorn your profession by a blameless life, and by holiness of heart.

You do also now cordially join yourselves to this Church of Christ, and engage to submit to the regular administration of its government and discipline; to strive earnestly for its peace, edification, and purity; and to walk with its members in Christian faithfulness, fellowship, and love.

Trusting in the grace of God, you thus covenant and engage.

[The members of the Church here rise.]

In consequence of these professions and engagements, we, the members of this Church, do now affectionately receive you to our communion, and in the name of Christ declare you entitled to all its visible privileges; we welcome you to the fellowship with us in the blessings of the gospel, and on our part engage to watch over you with Christian fidelity and tenderness, and seek your spiritual edification, imploring of the great Head of the Church, that both you and we may be faithful to our Covenant, and glorify him with the holiness which becometh his house forever.

ADDRESS.

BELOVED IN THE LORD:

Let it never be forgotten, that you have here come under obligations from which you cannot escape; you can never withdraw from the Covenant which has now been confirmed; wherever you go, these vows will be with you; they will follow you to the bar of God, and will abide upon you forever.

May the God of peace, that brought again from

the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ.

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

DISCIPLINE.

1. A Church consists of a number of visible saints, who unite and bind themselves, by a public profession of the Christian religion, and by a mutual covenant, to maintain religious communion, in the worship and service of God, and the ordinances and discipline of the gospel.

2. Such a company of saints possesses all the power which the Lord Jesus Christ has given to his church; and is warranted, independently of any other body, to exercise in his name the authority, which he has given in the scriptures for the maintenance of the peace, order, purity and happiness of his churches.

3. A church may exist, and has a right to act, respecting all its interests and concerns, previously to the election and appointment of its standing officers.

4. It is the duty and privilege of a church to choose and appoint its own officers, who are bound, when they are regularly inducted to office, to act as servants of the church for the promotion of its spiritual interests in the duties of their appointment.

5. The ordinary and permanent officers of a church are ministers and deacons; but in addition to these permanent officers, this church shall choose annually, by ballot, a Clerk, Treasurer and Committee of three, which Committee, with the permanent officers, shall constitute an Executive Committee of this church.

6. It is the office and duty of a minister to preside in the church, to preach the gospel, to administer the ordinances, and to labor publicly and privately for the spiritual welfare of all the souls that are committed to his charge.

7. It is the office and duty of a deacon to perform any stated or occasional service, that is assigned by the church, and particularly to serve the church, at the administration of the Lord's Supper, and in the communication of their charity, to relieve the temporal necessities of its needy members.

8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of all the doings of the church.

9. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, under the direction of the Executive Committee, to take charge of and disburse the moneys of the church, and the beneficence of the congregation, and report annually.

10. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee —First, to have the oversight of the general subject of discipline—Second, to examine and propound candidates for admission to the church—Third, to audit the Treasurer's account—Fourth, to have a general supervision of the Sabbath School connected with the church and society and to appoint the needful officers of the school, unless the church directly makes choice of the same.

11. Candidates for admission to this church, after having been examined by the Executive Committee, at a regular church meeting, shall stand propounded for at least two weeks.

12. Persons received on profession shall present either a written or verbal statement of their christian experience.

13. Persons received by letter, as well as by profession, shall give a public assent to the Articles of Faith and Covenant.

14. A church is bound, by its covenant, and by the requirements and exhortations of the scriptures, to be attentive to the conduct and state of all its members, to maintain and manifest a spirit of christian affection and sympathy, and to watch for the prevention of unchristian and disorderly conversation and behavior.

15. If any member of a church do any injury or give any offence to another member, it is his duty to go without delay to the one whom he has injured or offended, and make a christian acknowledgment and confession of his fault, and render satisfaction to his offended or injured brother.

16. Whenever any member of a church is guilty of a scandalous offence, it is the duty of any other member, who has a knowledge of the offence, to go directly to the offender, and proceed with him according to the instructions of the Lord Jesus Christ, in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew's gospel.

17. When the private steps have been unsuccessfully taken, the complaint before the church, in a definite charge or charges with the names of the witnesses, shall in all cases be presented in writing, signed by the complainants.

18. No member shall be tried before the church for any offence, unless the specific charge or charges shall have been presented to him, in writing, with the names of the witnesses, at least two weeks before the day of trial.

19. A church ought to excommunicate every offending member who persists in his offence, or does not afford evidence of repentance and reformation, after dealing with him according to the scriptures.

20. An excommunicated person may not be restored

but upon a public confession of his sin, a profession of repentance, and a reformation of his conduct.

21. As psalmody is a very important part of religious worship, it is the duty of a church to take proper measures for the decent and devout performance of this service.

22. It is expedient for a church to obtain the judgment and advice of other churches, in important and difficult cases.

23. There shall be a church meeting held once in two months, at such regular time as the permanent officers shall select, for business, if any, and for devotional exercises. A special meeting may be called at any time by the Pastor, Deacons, or Clerk, by a notice at any public religious meeting, or by seasonably notifying each resident member of the church. All business meetings shall be opened by prayer; and in the absence of the Pastor, the senior Deacon shall preside.

24. The Lord's Supper will be administered once in two months.

25. The annual meeting of this church, for the choice of its temporary officers, shall be holden on the first Thursday of March.

26. All members absenting themselves from the worship and communion of this church, for one year or more, shall satisfy the Executive Committee in respect to their reasons for so doing, or apply for a letter to some other church.

27. Members of other churches having communed with this church for the space of one year, will be requested at the expiration of that time to apply for admission, or assign to the Executive Committee a satisfactory reason for not doing so.

A CHRONOLOGICAL CATALOGUE

OF

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

PASTORS.

Rev. Thomas Kendall. Ordained May 25, 1786. Dismissed Feb. 5, 1800.
Rev. Daniel Loring. Ordained Feb. 22, 1804. Dismissed Apr. 8. 1806.
Rev. Thomas Skelton. Ordained Nov. 2, 1808. Dismissed Mar. 6, 1816.
Rev. Thos. Williams. Installed Nov. 6, 1816. Dismissed Oct. 24, 1821.
Rev. Willard Pierce. Ordained Nov. 17, 1824. Dismissed Oct. 23, 1839.
Rev. Daniel J. Poor. Ordained Mar. 11, 1840. Dismissed May 12, 1847.
Rev. William Barnes. Installed Dec. 15, 1847. Dismissed Apr. 12, 1854.
Rev. E. Y. Garrette. Ordained Apr. 12, 1854. Dismissed July 14, 1857.
Rev. Noadiah S. Dickinson. Installed Mar. 10, 1858.

DEACONS.

Nehemiah Carpenter. Chosen June 16, 1786. Died May 14, 1799.
Nathaniel Clark. Chosen June 16, 1786. Died July 12, 1823.
Spencer Hodges. Chosen August 16, 1799. Died May 6, 1809.
Samuel Baker. Chosen Jan. 11, 1805. Died Sept. 29, 1821.
Isaac Pratt. Chosen August 16, 1809. Died Nov. 14, 1820.
Ebenezer Forrest. Chosen June 3, 1816. Resigned Feb. 8, 1834.
Stephen Rhoades. Chosen Jan. 1, 1818. Deposed April 9, 1832.
Harvey Pettee. Chosen August 31, 1832. Died Jan. 3, 1843.
James Carpenter. Chosen March 23, 1834. Resigned Dec. 14, 1843.
Daniel L. Hewins. Chosen Feb. 7, 1843.
Giles Randall. Chosen Jan. 4, 1844. Resigned Sept. 21, 1845.
Elbridge H. Packard. Chosen Oct. 30, 1845. Resigned May 5, 1849.
Jason Comey. Chosen Oct. 30, 1845. Died Sept. 15, 1853.
Erastus Grover. Chosen Sept. 30, 1855.
Simeon H. Williams. Chosen Sept. 4, 1863.
Charles N. Morse. Chosen Sept. 4, 1863. Resigned May 19, 1867.

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MEMBERS.

Those with *t* preceding the name were received by transfer from other churches; the others were received on the profession of their faith The letter succeeding the name, shows how the connection was dissolved; *t* by transfer, *e* by excommunication, *d* by death. Subsequent names are printed in brackets, [ ].

ORIGINAL MEMBERS.

Nov. 25, 1779.

t John Shepard, *d* 1809
t Martha Shepard, *d* 1800
t James Plimpton, *d* 1785
t Huldah Plimpton, *d* 1782
t William Pettee, *d* 1817
t Rebecca Pettee, *d* 1792
t Benjamin Pettee, *d* 1812
t Hannah Pettee, *d* 1798
t Nehemiah Carpenter, *d* 1799
t Sarah Carpenter, *d* 1810
t Nathaniel Clark, *d* 1823
t Mary Clark, *d* 1823
t Swift Payson, *d* 1816
t Esther Payson, *d* 1816
t Samuel Baker, *d* 1821
t Mary Baker, *d* 1807
t Nathan Kingsbury, *d* 1837
t Azubah Kingsbury, *d* 1831
t Mary Plimpton, *d* 1823
t Hannah Morse, *d*
t Hannah Clark, *d* 1823
t Kezziah Daniels, *d* 1799
t Hannah Clark, *d* 1812
t Mary Hewes, *d* 1797
t Elisabeth Day, *d*
t Jemima Guild, *d* 1789
t Hannah Sumner, *d* 1831
t Elisabeth Perrigo, *d* 1798
t Phebe Morse, *d* 1823

ADDED MEMBERS.

August, 1780.

t Abigail Smith, *d*
t Hannah Cook, *d*

January, 1781.

Zepheniah Wood, *t* 1783
Mary Wood, *t* 1783

April, 1783.

t Aaron Everett, *d* 1824
t Abigail Everett, *d* 1785

April 20, 1784.

William Bradshaw, *d*
Abigail Ingraham, *d*

May 25, 1786.

t Rev. Thomas Kendall, *t* 1800

June 18, 1786,

Simeon Wight, *t* 1836
Rebecca Pettee, *d* 1799

Nov. 19, 1786.

Ralph Thompson, *t*
Mary Thompson, *t*

Nov. 21, 1786.

Asa Plimpton, *d* 1808
Mary Plimpton, *d* 1823
Sarah Morse, *d* 1813
Spencer Hodges, *d* 1809

Dec. 21, 1786.

Timothy Morse, *d* 1810
Lydia Morse, *d* 1816
Amy Boyden, *d* 1822
Jesse Pratt, *t* 1802

Dec. 31, 1786.

t Eleazer Belcher, *d* 1818
t Elisabeth Belcher, *d* 1838

Aug. 9, 1787.

t Elisabeth Wight, *d* 1813

Aug. 17, 1787.

Rachel Robinson, *d* 1827

Dec. 9, 1787.

Anna Paine, *d* 1836
Lois White, *d* 1819

Oct. 3, 1790.

Mehitable Bradshaw, *d*

Nov. 7, 1790.

t Abigail Comey, *d* 1806

April 17, 1791.
John Shepard, *d* 1800
June 12, 1791.
Martha Willis, *d* 1797
Oct. 20, 1793.
Polly Hartshorn, *d* 1809
Dec. 14, 1793.
Mehitable Morse, *d* 1827
Feb. 9, 1794.
Jacob Leonard, *d* 1799
Mary Leonard, [Hall] *d* 1838
June 15, 1794.
Enoch Paine, *d* 1822
Thankful Paine, *d* 1833
Aug. 10, 1794.
Reuben Titus, *d* 1817
John Comey, *d* 1830
Betsey Comey, *d* 1823
Selah Braman, [Willis] *d* 1844
Ebenezer Forrest, *d* 1837 *t*
Sept. 15, 1794.
t Isaac Pratt, *d* 1820
t Elisabeth Pratt, *d* 1796
t Rachel Paine, [Pratt] *d* 1828
Oct 12. 1794.
Samuel Forrest, *d* 1805
April 5, 1795,
Susannah Daniels, *d* 1838
Nov. 13, 1796.
Mary Pratt, *t* 1802
July 16, 1797.
Azubah Forrest, *t*
Mary Carpenter, *d* 1852
May 6, 1801.
Ezra Carpenter, *t* 1817
Elias Nason, *e* 1834
Stephen Rhoades, *e* 1834
Elisha Morse, *t*
Elijah Pratt, *t* 1817
Hepzibah Metcalf, *d* 1850
Esther Clark, *t* 1819
Junia Leonard, *d* 1846
Elisabeth Shaw, *d* 1858
t Abial Paine, *d* 1840
t Cynthia Paine, *d* 1826
May 31, 1801.
Anna Rhoades, *d* 1814
Aug. 16. 1801.
Zadok Howe, *t* 1819

Mary Howe, *t* 1819
William Sumner, *d* 1832
Susannah Sumner, *d* 1850
Jacob Leonard, *d* 1860
Mille B. Leonard,
Stephen Paine, *t* 1806
Abigail Paine, *t* 1806
Joseph Everett, *e* 1816
Josiah Pratt, *t*
Elias Guild, *t*
Mary Guild, *t* 1817
Rebecca Hartshorn, *t* 1815
Olive Clark, *t* 1823
Betsey Turner, *d* 1810
Mary Paine, *d* 1810
Dec. 27, 1801.
Jerusha Morse, *t* 1817
Hannah Sumner, *d* 1847
April 10, 1803.
Abigail Payson, *d* 1856
Feb. 22, 1804.
Rev. Daniel Loring, *t* 1806
Dec. 16, 1804.
Mary Hodges, *d* 1816
Feb. 24, 1805.
Rachel Shepard, *d* 1833
Peddy Robinson, [Stratton] *t* 1839
April 28, 1805.
Melatiah Morse, *t* 1817
Hannah Wight, *t* 1817
Patty Stearns, *t* 1817
July 7, 1805.
Chickery Shepard, *t* 1835
t Miriam Morse,
Aug. 25, 1805.
Mary Pratt, *d* 1848
Isaac Paine, *t* 1839
Eunice Hartshorn, *t* 1815
Patty Carpenter, [Rhoades] *e* 1834
Katy Paine, *t*
Anna Leonard, [Robinson] *d* 1848
Rebecca Hartshorn, *t* 1815
Jan. 12, 1806.
Olive Grover, *d* 1844
Dec. 18, 1807.
t Elisabeth Daniels, *e* 1835
July 17, 1808.
Polly Pratt, *d* 1860

Nov. 2, 1808.

t Rev. Thomas Skelton, *t* 1816

April 16, 1809.

Clarissa Comey, *t* 1818
Charlotte Forrest, *d* 1824
Anna Capen, *t*

Nov. 12, 1809.

t Samuel Forrest, *d* 1838

Aug. 16, 1810.

Jerusha Paine, *d* 1851

April 15, 1815.

Sally F. Shaw, *t* 1839

Dec. 17, 1815.

Esther White, *t*

March 3, 1816.

Oliver Comey, *d* 1842
Meletiah Everett, *d* 1858
Nancy Everett, *d* 1861
Clarinda Hodges, *t* 1843
Samuel Forrest, *d*
Martin Pettee, *e*
Leonora Jones, [Winslow]
Martin C. Forrest, *t* 1817
Patty Leonard, *d* 1816
Polly Leonard, [Comey]
Mary A. Dean, *t* 1824

May 5, 1816.

Melatiah Whiting, *d* 1821
Oliver Pettee, *d* 1818
James Carpenter, *d* 1865
Eleanor Grover, *d* 1841
Abigail Belcher, *d* 1865
Stephen Rhoades, Jr., *e* 1834
Anna Rhoades, (Corey) *e* 1834
Mary Sumner, [Davenport] *t* 1858

July 1, 1816.

Rhoda Morse, *d* 1827
Eunice Comey, *d* 1858
Hannah Forrest, *t*
Catherine Campbell *t* 1818

July 7, 1816.

Polly Carpenter, [Hartshorn]
Martha T. Paine, *t* 1834

Sept. 1, 1816.

Jesse Everett, *d* 1824
Isaac Winslow,
Fisher Hartshorn, *d* 1867
Hannah White, *d* 1858
Polly Pettee, *d* 1856
Ruth Grover,

Nov. 3, 1816.

Betsey Billings, *d* 1816

Nov. 6, 1816.

t Rev Thomas Williams, *t* 1824

Jan. 2, 1817.

t Ruth Williams, *t* 1824

Jan. 5, 1817,

Deborah W. Hobart, *d* 1834
Chloe Pettee, *d* 1848
Mannah Forrest, *d* 1840
Jemima Hartshorn, *d* 1832
Katy Everett, *d* 1849
Betsey Morse, *d* 1820
Sarah Morse, *d* 1852
Betsey Pettee, [Whipple] *t*
Betsey Shaw, [Leonard] *t* 1833
Sukey Shaw, [Fisher] *t* 1833
Belinda Shaw, [Paine] *t* 1839
Amanda Pratt, *d* 1824

Feb. 27, 1817.

t Nancy Carpenter,

March, 1817.

Eunice Grover, *d* 1860

July 6, 1817.

Susan Carpenter, [Thacher] *t* 1822

Sept. 4, 1817.

John Morse, 2d., *d* 1845
Charlotte Morse, *d* 1865

Jan. 1, 1818.

t Samuel Seaver, *d* 1821
t Lucy Seaver, *t*

Jan. 2, 1820.

Myra Comey, [Copeland]

March 9, 1823.

Eleanor W. Everett, [Pierce] *t* 1840

May 4, 1823.

Bethiah Leonard,

Nov. 2, 1823.

Esther P. Hodges, *e* 1834

Nov. 17, 1824.

t Rev. Willard Pierce, *t* 1840

July 2, 1826.

Sally Plimpton, *d* 1859

Jan. 5, 1828.

Anna Carpenter, *t* 1843
Elisabeth Daniels, [Robinson] *e* 1835

Anna Daniels, [Robinson] *e* 1835
Laura Forrest, *d* 1837
Sarah W. Morse, *d* 1843

May 2, 1828.

Caroline Carpenter, *t* 1835

July 6, 1828.

t Harvey Pettee, *d* 1843

Sept. 7, 1828.

Rev. Nathan Holman, *d* 1844

Oct. 3, 1829.

t Mary Bullard, *d* 1850

July, 1830.

Sarah Adams, *t*

August, 1830.

t Ephraim Grover, *t* 1844
t Caroline Grover, *t* 1844

Sept. 4, 1831.

Susannah Payson, *d* 1836
Lois Brown,
Sally Plimpton, *d* 1840
Anna Plimpton, [Paine] *d* 1852
Sophia Pettee, *d* 1855
Fanny Brown, [Grover]
Eveline Leonard, [Rockwood] *t* 1841
Susan Morse, [Comey]
Mehitable Pettee, [Hewins] *t* 1835
Harriet Drake, [Carpenter] *e* 1854
William P. Payson,

Oct. 6, 1831.

Lewis G. Daniels, *e* 1835
Rachel B. Shepard,
Elvira Shepard,
Experience B. Shepard, [Daniels] *d* 1837
Eliza Brown, [Shepard]

Dec. 15, 1831.

Alvin Grover, *d* 1851

Jan. 9, 1832.

James Carpenter, 2d., *e* 1855
Marietta Pettee,

May 7, 1832.

Sylvanus Robinson, *d* 1867
Jason Comey, *d* 1853
Lucinda Paine, *d* 1853

March 2, 1834.

Hannah Kerr, *d* 1866
Experience R. Sumner,
Betsey Carpenter,

Nov. 2, 1834.

Oliver Comey,
Willard Pettee,

March 1, 1835.

Edson Carpenter,

Dec. 18, 1835.

t Mercy Elliott, *d* 1836

March 6, 1836.

Levi R. Hewins,
Emily Hewins,
Newell Morse,
Sally F. Morse,
Eliza Pettee, [Leonard]
Martha Comey,

May, 1836.

t Daniel L. Hewins,
Nancy S. Everett, [Dwight] *t* 1841
Fanny Everett, *d* 1859

Nov. 1836.

Ruth Esty, *d* 1838

Nov. 1837.

t Alvah Phelps, *t* 1843
t Mary J. Phelps, *t* 1843
Leonard Morse, *t* 1869
Lucinda Morse, *d* 1839

Dec. 1837.

t Jacob Hersey,
t Polly Hersey,

March 4, 1838.

Harrriet H. Dean, *d* 1845

May 1, 1840.

t Rev. Daniel J. Poor, *t* 1847
t Susan T. Poor, *t* 1847

May 3, 1840.

Louisa Carpenter,

July 5, 1840.

Cordelia M. Grover, [Saddler]
Emeline Dean,
Mary Leonard, [Tibbits] *t* 1853
Rebecca Williams, [Wilde] *t* 1842
t Pamelia Gerry, *e* 1846

Sept. 6, 1840.

Calvin Grover, *d* 1861
Tryphena Comey,
Lydia Morse, [Comey]

May 2, 1841.

Eliza Maria Fales,
Eliza Hersey,

July 1, 1841.

t David Hersey,

June 30, 1842.

t Hannah Billings, *d* 1844
t Sarah Paine, *d* 1850

Sept. 1, 1842.

t Catherine Payson,

Sept. 4, 1842.

t Rowena Clark, *d* 1851

Nov. 3, 1842.

t Elbridge H. Packard, *t* 1849
t Nancy Packard, *t* 1849

Jan. 1, 1843.

Mary E. Jones, [Stephens] *t* 1855
Hannah Boyden; *d* 1852
Sanford Robinson,
Calvin Forrest, *d* 1866
Abigail Carpenter,

March 2, 1843.

Louisa Merrifield *t* 1846

March 5, 1843,

Simon Pettee, *d* 1848
Hannah Sumner,
Manly Grover,
Martha R. Hitchcock, *t* 1847

May 5, 1843.

t Joseph Carroll, Jr., *t* 1845
t Benjamin Mann, *t* 1852
t Lydia E. C. Mann, *t* 1852

May 7, 1843.

William Kerr,
David Balcom, *t* 1846
Nancy F. Merrifield, *t* 1846
Elisabeth Knapp, [Brown] *t* 1851
Catherine E. Kerr, [Carpenter]
Laura Merrifield, *t* 1844

June 29, 1843.

t Giles Randall, *t* 1844
t Abigail L. Randall, *t* 1844

Nov. 5, 1843.

Polly C. Forrest,
Pamelia P. Morse,
Mary Knapp,
Charlotte E. Balcom, [Grover]
t Asahel Dean,

Nov. 7, 1844.

Henry M. Fales, *t* 1852
Esther P. P. Fales, *t* 1852

Sept. 7, 1845.

t Abijah C. Dean,
Sarah H. Hersey, [Foster] *t* 1850

March 1, 1846.

t Alden Bicknell, *e* 1852
t Esther Bicknell, *d* 1851

May 7, 1848.

t Albert Keith, *t* 1849
t Charlotte Keith, *t* 1849
t Rev. William Barnes,
t Eunice Barnes, *t* 1858
t Shepard C. Stanley, *t* 1865
t Mary Ann Stanley, *t* 1865
Nathaniel T. Shepard,
t Relief Shepard, *d* 1865
t Sarah Payson,
t Celia E. Pettee,

Jan. 7, 1849.

Ann Richards, *t* 1850
t Lucy Dean,

March 4, 1849.

t Erastus Grover,
t Caroline Grover,

Sept. 18, 1849.

Mary Ann Cary, [Keith] *t* 1854
Joseph G. Pettee, *t* 1862
Mary E. Sweeting, [White]

Jan. 6, 1850.

t Mary K. Alden, *t* 1863

March 3, 1850.

Mary Bassett, [Buck] *d* 1860
Louisa Gray,

Nov. 3. 1850.

Laura A. Cowell, *t* 1855

Jan. 5, 1851.

t Martha B. Skinner,
Elisabeth H. Morse, *d* 1853

May 4, 1851.

S. Almira Alden,
Susan Payson,
Louisa E. Hewins,
Nancy H. Coggswell,
Charles N. Morse, *t* 1867

Nov. 2, 1851.

Sarah R. Carpenter,
Hannah P. Boyden,

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t Mary Boyden,

Jan 4, 1852.

t Annette P. Hewins,
Anne P. Carpenter,
t Eliza W. Leonard,

July 4, 1852.

t Joseph G. S. Hitchcock,
t Ellen C. Hitchcock, *d* 1864
Sena Sumner,
Hannah N. Shaw, *e* 1863
Maria Knapp,
Sena Boyden.
Sarah H. Shepard, [Hatch] *t* 1857
Almira L. Sumner, *d* 1857
Abby A. Marston, [Pond] *t* 1857
Mary Ann Wiley,

Sept. 5, 1852.

Frances N. Dunbar,
Juliette F. Sumner,
t Amos Johnson,
t Eunice B. Johnson,
t Daniel Howe, *d* 1862
t Sally Howe,

July 2, 1854.

Joseph E. Hayward, *t* 1860

Sept. 3, 1854.

t Rev. Edmund Y. Garrette, *t* 1857
t Francenia W. Garrette, *t* 1857

May 4, 1855.

t Huldah W. Pierce,

July 1, 1855.

t Joseph Jewett,
t Adeline Jewett,
Charles Fisher,
Maria L. Fisher,
Albert Fisher, Jr.,
t Adelaide Fisher,
Lewis Leonard. *d* 1859
Edwin B. Leonard,
Laurana A. Leonard, *d* 1860
Leonora Jane Winslow,
Harriet L. Dean,
Sarah T. Cary,
Hannah W. Cary,
Eliza G. Pettee.
Isabelle Sawyer, [Leonard]

Sept. 2, 1855.

Andrew J. Lancaster,
Daniels Carpenter,
Stephen L. Boyden,
Emeline Boyden,
Sanford E. Comey, *d* 1863
Mary Ann Comey,
Sybil E. Leonard,
Mary D. Cary,
Antoinette F. Carpenter, [Bartlett]

Nov. 2, 1855.

Sarah E. Sullivan, [Boyden]

Jan. 4, 1856.

t Joseph Carroll, Jr.,
t Lemira C. Carroll,
Thomas H. Wood. *t* 1860
Elisabeth C. Wood, *t* 1860
Robert W. Kerr, *d* 1867
Jane Kerr,
Mary E. Hartshorn, [Marston]
Sarah E. Jewett,
Mary Page, [Pickens]

April 4, 1856.

t Tryphena Richmond,
Chloe D. Perry,
Almira L. Hayward, *t* 1860

Sept. 5, 1856.

t Simeon H. Williams,
Anna M. Hayes,

Oct. 31, 1856.

t Rev. Lot B. Sullivan, *d* 1861
t Julia E. Sullivan, [Hathaway]

Jan. 2, 1857.

William Whitaker,
t Giles Randall, *t* 1858
t Abigail Randall, *t* 1858

May 2, 1858.

Charlotte A. Wilber,
Catherine A. Coggswell,
Helen A. Sumner,
Harriet Grover, [Comey] *t* 1860
Rhoda Wilde, [Lowe] *t* 1867
Sarah B. King,
t Sarah Atwood, [Young]
t Mary E. Hodges
t Rev. Noadiah S. Dickinson,
t Asenath G. Dickinson,

July 4, 1858.

t Henry M. Bird, *t* 1862
t Sarah A. Bird, *t* 1862
t Mehitable Hewins, *d* 1864
t Mary E. Eaton, [Gibbs] *t* 1865
Mary D. Greenfield, *d* 1864
t R. Dean Carver,
Sarah M. Carver,
Alpheus Bird,

Amelia L. Bird,
Sally T. Sumner,
James A. Comey,
Susan S. Comey,
Nancy R. Williams,
Isaiah R. Spaulding,
Mary E. Spaulding,
Martha A. Hill, [Pierce]
Martha B. Perry, [Dean]
Charles A. Dean,
Harriet E. Dean, [Coe] *t* 1865

Sept. 5, 1858.

Jerusha Hodges,
Hannah E. Boyden,
t Samuel Clapp,
t Hannah H. Clapp.
t Abby T. Dean,
t Martha B. Baker, [Gibbs] *d* 1862

Nov. 7, 1858.

t Hester M. Morse, *t* 1867
Celina F. Williams,
Amanda L. Carroll, [Williams]
Mary E. Shepard,
Maria H. Martin,

Jan. 2, 1859.

t Rufus G. Martin,
t Clarissa A. Martin,
t Clarissa A. Martin,
t Abigail Day,
Comfort D. Drake, *d* 1859
Emeline C. Drake,
Tyler Carpenter,
Sarah B. Little,

July 3, 1859.

t Ellen M. Ferguson,
Mary J. Fisher,
Olive Drake,

Sept. 22, 1859.

t Elisabeth N. Wilmarth *t* 1867
t Mary Ferguson,

Jan. 1, 1860.

t Sarah Moulton, [Reed] *t* 1862

May 6, 1860.

John Henry Sumner, *t* 1861
Julia M. Whitaker,

July 1, 1860.

Asahel Sumner Dean,

Nov. 4. 1860.

t James C. Engley,
t Charlotte E. Leavitt,

Jan. 6, 1861.

t Horatio F. Sayles, *d* 1864
t H. Anna Sayles,
t Sarah A. Farrington,
t Harriet B. Fisher, *e* 1863

March 3, 1861.

Mary Winslow,
Albert E. Forrest,
t Henry J. Goodrich, *t* 1867

April 29, 1861.

Eveline E. Johnson,

May 5, 1861.

t Betsey Smith, *t* 1862

May 16, 1861,

t Olive O. Johnson,

Jan. 19, 1862.

t John Nelson,
t Eliza S. Fisher,
t Mary J. Folger, *d* 1864

March 30, 1862.

t Susan T. Stowell, *t* 1867

Nov. 2, 1862.

t Stella Leonard,

March 6, 1864.

Henry C. Williams.
Thomas B. Bourne,
Virginia H. Dean,
Elisabeth W. Day,
Abby S. Forrest,
Ella F. M. Dickinson,

March 13, 1864.

t Paulina Matthews,
t Susannah B. Matthews,
t Mary Eliza Matthews,
t Maria Matthews,

May 1, 1864.

Eliza Skinner,

Sept. 3, 1865.

Christina A. M. Withee,
Ellen A. Hewins.

Jan. 7, 1866,

t David Mayhew,
t Arabella C. Mayhew,

March 4, 1866.

Mary Marston,

May 6, 1866.

Achsah Tiffany,
Seth Williams,

Phebe H. Williams,
Charles T. Williams,
Jason Comey,
Julia A. Comey,
Harriet A. Johnson,
Prudence H. Bearse, [Lancaster]
Joanna F. Chipman,

July 1, 1866.

t Sarah B. Pratt,
Cynthia M. Moulton,
Emma M. Flemming,
Lydia I. Bourne,
Emma P. Williams,
Ellen T. Williams,
Emma F. Leonard,
Frances I. Flemming,
Emma J. G. Dickinson,
Idelette E. Leonard,
Allen H. Messinger,
Otis Cary, Jr.,

Sept. 2, 1866.

t Sarah M. Bourne,
t Tabitha Eldredge,
t Lizzie W. Eldredge,
t Clara Eldredge,
Porter Eldredge,
Benjamin F. Boyden, 2d,
George D. Hersey,
Horace Carpenter,
Henry A. Dean,

Nov, 4, 1866.

Henry C. Lindley,
Mary J. Lindley,
t Eliza P. Messinger,
t Angie L. Towne,
Julia A. Washburn,
Harriet F. Morse,
Harriet A. Payson,
Elisabeth R. Chace,
Sarah J. Forrest,
E. Frances Hancock, [Pattin]

Jan. 6, 1867.

t Emily R. Wilbur,

March 3, 1867.

t Catherine H. Flemming,
Martha L. Boomer,
George O. Comey,
Sophia G. Hatch,
t Roxa Chickering,
t Lucy A. Chickering,

July 7, 1867.

Albert G. Fisher,
Charles M. Comey,

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